

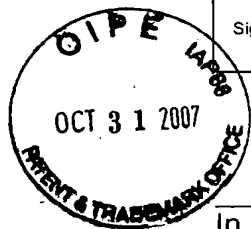
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In re Patent Application of:
James A. Parker et al.

Application No.: 09/385,597

Confirmation No.: 9401

Filed: August 30, 1999

Art Unit: 2876

For: Optical Reader System Comprising Local
Host Processor And Optical Reader

Examiner: U. C. N. Le

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, whichever occurred first, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.97(d)). Applicants hereby concurrently file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) so that the present Information Disclosure Statement will be considered. It is the applicants' understanding that with the filing of the present RCE, the present issue fee deadline of November 30, 2007 will no longer be in effect. The Office is respectfully requested to contact applicants' representative if the applicants' understanding is incorrect.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. A copy of cited reference CA is attached.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to make additional art references of record. While applicants do not have a record of the report being mailed by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, applicants noted in a review of the present application family prior to enactment of the new continuation/RCE rules that a Patent Linguistics Utility System ("PLUS") search report dated March 23, 2007 listing seventy-six (76) U. S. patent references was entered in the PAIR database file record for U. S. Patent Application No. 11,413,128. The noted PLUS search report states:

The Patent Linguistics Utility System (PLUS) is a USPTO automated search system for U. S. Patents from 1971 to the present. PLUS is a query-by-example search system which produces a list of patents that are most closely related linguistically to the application searched. This search was prepared by the staff of the Scientific and Technical Information Center ("SIRA").

References of the noted PLUS search report are included in the present Information Disclosure Statement.

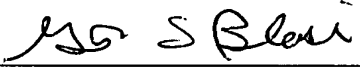
Reference CA is a patent family report listing applications family related to the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial next to the reference CA citation to indicate that the Examiner has considered the issued and pending applications listed in the patent family report.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-3577, under Order No. 283-205.08.

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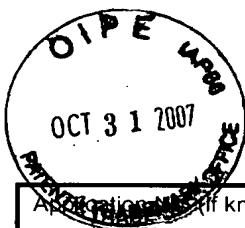
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